Vendoni tank

MR. SPEAKER: The hon. Member Sri Ramachandran is not in his seat. The question and answer will be printed in the proceedings.

* 82 *Q.*—SRI K. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representations have been received by the Government from the residents of Paramakudi Town for closing the present channel feeding the Vendoni tank near Paramakudi Railway Station; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: (*a*) & (*b*) Some representations were received to close the Vendoni supply channel or to divert the water course by reopening an old channel to Vendoni tank to avoid damage to the town area. The question was examined, and it was found that the old supply channel no longer existed and nobody was able to indicate its alignment correctly. Consequently the existing supply channel could not be closed or diverted without affecting the supply to the tank. But measures are being undertaken to see that there is no danger to the town area by the construction of a new head sluice at the off-take of the supply channel.

Panchayat board election

* 83 *Q.*—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI: கனம் ஸ்தல ஸ்தாபன அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) போளூர் தாலூகா, காளசமுத்திரம் கிராமத்து பஞ்சாயத்து போர்டு தேர்தல் நடத்த உத்திரவிடப்பட்டதா ?

(ஆ) தேர்தல் நடந்து விட்டதா ?

(இ) இல்லையாயின், காரணம் என்ன ?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON: (*a*) & (*b*) Yes, Sir.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Gazetted District Officers

* 84 *Q.*—SRI M. C. MUTHUKUMARASWAMY: கனம் முதலமைசசர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) தஞ்சை ஜில்லாவில் கெஜட்டெட் பதவியிலுள்ள தலைமை அதிகாரிகள் எத்தனை பேர் ?

(ஆ) அவர்களில் ஹரிஜன வகுப்பைச சேர்ந்தவர்கள் எத்தனை பேர்.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) 45.

(*b*) Nil.

River Pumping Scheme

* 85 *Q.*—SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to State—

(*a*) whether any amount due to the Department from Sri R. Srinivasa Iyer, spokesman of the River Pumping Scheme, started at Pinayur village, Chingleput district, has been waived;